

Pending:

Grassley Amendment No. 5391, to provide for a uniform system of incentive pay for certain hazardous duties performed by merchant seamen.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the bill, with a vote on a motion to table the proposed amendment, to occur at 10 a.m., on Friday, September 30, 1996.

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Veto Message on Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

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FAA Authorization—Conferees: The Chair was authorized to appoint conferees to H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, as follows: Senators Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Hollings, and Ford.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–170).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 52 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 36 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service.

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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—295)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11054–55.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 1660, to authorize funds for and expand the programs of the Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, focusing on efforts to reduce the threat posed by nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species originating from ballast water discharge, after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Rowan W. Gould, Deputy Assistant Director of the Interior for Fisheries; Commander Richard M. Gaudiosi, Chief, Plans and Preparedness Division, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Office of Response, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; James T. Carlton, Maritime Studies Program/Williams College and Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut; Ann P. Swanson, Chesapeake Bay Commission, Annapolis, Maryland; Stephen Hall, Association of California Water Agencies, Sacramento; and Joseph J. Cox, United States Chamber of Shipping, Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the promotion of economic freedom through development aid, receiving testimony from

Nicholas N. Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Bryan T. Johnson, Heritage Foundation, Richard E. Messick, Freedom House, and David F. Gordon, Overseas Development Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq, focusing on the recent U.S. cruise missile strikes on Iraq, after receiving testimony from Kathryn C. Porter, Human Rights Alliance, Fairfax, Virginia; and Rend Rahim Francke, Iraq Foundation, Paul Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University, and Michael Eisenstadt, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, office of National Drug Control Policy; and

S. 389, for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and his daughter, Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy.

JUDICIAL TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 1817, to limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Manzullo; Mary M. Cheh, George Washington University Law School, and Roger Pilon, Center for

Constitutional Studies/Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Alfred A. Lindseth, Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan, Atlanta, Georgia; and William R. Neblock, Rockford, Illinois.

HERBICIDE EXPOSURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the Agent Orange Act (P.L. 102-4), focusing on the medical and scientific bases for compensating Vietnam veterans and their children with diseases which may have been caused by exposure to herbicides, including Agent Orange, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; William H. Farland, Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Joel E. Michalek, Principal Investigator of the Air Force Health Study/Armstrong Laboratory/Human Systems Center/Brooks Air Force Base, Texas; Daniel Wartenberg, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute/UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey; David Tollerud, Allegheny University School of the Health Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides; Ellen K. Silbergeld, University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore; Michael Gough, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Raoul Frevel, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Atlanta, Georgia.

IRAQ

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, focusing on security issues with regard to the Middle East, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4114, 4115, 4117-4126; 2 private bills, H.R. 4116, 4127; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 524, 526, 527 were introduced.

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Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3828, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (H. Rept. 104-808); and

H. Res. 525, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain

resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104-809).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 58 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 420, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 18.

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Dispute Resolution Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendments to H.R. 2977, to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and agreed to